

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MONICA LINDEEN**, on April 15, 2005 at 3:50 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Monica Lindeen, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Holly Raser (D)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)  
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kim Leighton, Committee Secretary  
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch  
Eddy McClure, Legislative Branch

**Please Note.** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:  
Executive Action: SB 525

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 525**

**CHAIR LINDEEN** opened the Committee hearing by thanking them for their hard work. She stated that this Committee has a responsibility; she implored that they not play political football. They need to do what needs to be done; it is time to move this forward. She also reminded the Committee that they are under a strict guideline.

**Motion:** REP. LAKE moved that SB 525 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

**Substitute Motion:** REP. DOWELL made a substitute motion to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on AMENDMENT 820717SC.HKH.

**Discussion:**

**REP. DOWELL** explained that this process would move quicker if they remove the amendment that was passed earlier.

**REP. LAKE** stated that he spoke with Senate Leadership and he attested that it will get through.

**REP. GLASER** claimed that he does not intend to support REP. DOWELL's motion.

**REP. DOWELL** rescinded his motion without objection. However, he explained he was doing this to get the bill moving forward. He also offered an explanation of why the amendment should be removed.

**Vote:** Motion that SB 525 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 8-2 by roll call vote with REP. SONJU and REP. WAGMAN voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

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REP. MONICA LINDEEN, Chairman

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KIM LEIGHTON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([esh81bad0.PDF](#))**